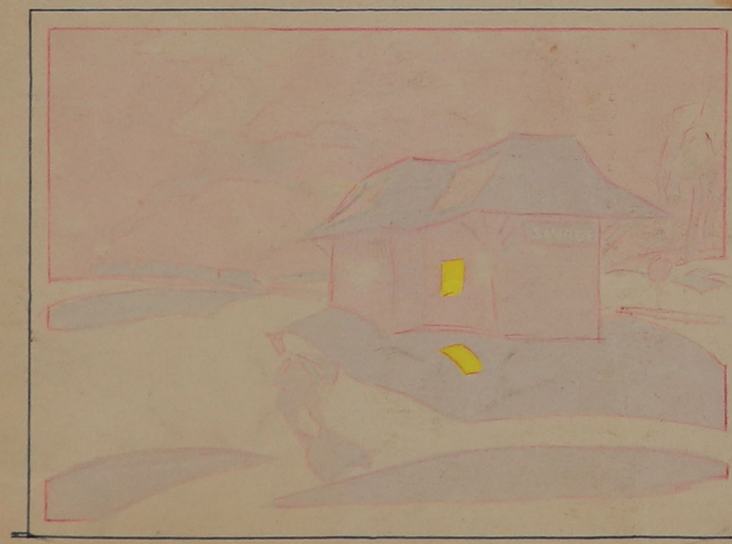

CHRONOLOGY OF ARMY CAREER

1 Feb 1941	Sworn in at National Guard Armory, S. F. Presidio, Monterey, for processing
	7TH DIV.
3 Feb 1941	Co. A, 53rd Inf. Regt., Fort Ord, California
12 May 1941	Promoted to Private First Class
7 Dec 1941	War declared
9 Dec 1941	Railroad guard duty, Clarke Station, near Reno
25 Dec 1941	Guard duty, Feather River Canyon (Beldin, Tobin) Calif.
30 Mar 1942	Fort Snelling, Minnesota (NISEI G.I.'s MOVED INLAND)
8 Apr 1942	Camp Crowder, Missouri
18 May 1942	Promoted to Sergeant
8 Oct 1942	Camp Savage, Minnesota. Enrolled in Military Intelligence Service Language School
DEC. 1942	30 DAY FURLO TO TOPAZ, UTAH
18 June 1943	Graduation from School
	30 DAY FURLO TO TOPAZ, UTAH
26 July 1943	Fort Snelling
15 Sep 1943	From Sergeant to Technician Fourth Grade
2 Oct 1943	Left Camp Savage - First leg of trip overseas
5 Oct 1943	Arrived Fort MacDowell, California
15 Oct 1943	Left Oakland Army Base for overseas on USAT Fred C. Ainsworth
23 Oct 1943	Crossed equator
27 Oct 1943	Crossed International Date Line
30 Oct 1943	Arrived Aukland, New Zealand

4 Nov 1943 Arrived Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Attached to Allied Translators and Interpretors Service, Camp Chelmer, Indooroopilly

14 Jan 1944 Transferred to G-2, Order of Battle Section, G.H.Q., Brisbane

14 July 1944 Promoted to Technician Third Grade

15 Sep 1944 Arrived Sentani Airstrip, Hollandia, New Guinea, by plane

1 Jan 1945 Left Hollandia by boat, "Panama Express"

4 Jan 1945 Arrived Tolosa, Leyte, Philippines

10 Apr 1945 Left Tolosa on "LST-635"

12 Apr 1945 Arrived Manila; G.H.Q. at City Hall

13-16 May 1945 Furlo to States, via Nichols Field, Manila; Tacloban (Leyte); Guam; Kwajalein; Johnston; Hickam Field, Honolulu; Fairfield-Suisun Airbase, California

20 May 1945 Arrived St. Paul, Minnesota for 45 days furlo

10 July 1945 Arrived Hamilton Field, California, for return trip to Manila

24 July 1945 Left Hamilton Field; return trip, same route

29 July 1945 Arrived Nichols Field, Manila

14 Aug 1945 War Ended - ATOM BOMB EXPLODED OVER HIROSHIMA
2 SEPT " US-JAPAN PEACE TREATY SIGNED ABOARD USS MISSOURI IN TOKYO BAY
OCT

2 Nov 1945 49th Replacement Depot to await passage home

8 Nov 1945 Boarded U.S.S. Dutchess for U. S.

25 Nov 1945 Arrived San Francisco; Fort MacDowell

26 Nov 1945 Camp Beale, California, Separation Center

29 Nov 1945 Honorable Discharge!

Army of the United States

Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

HIDEO J TATAKI 39 001 628 TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE

General Headquarters G-2

Army of the United States

is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America.

This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service to this country.

Given at SEPARATION CENTER
Camp Beale California

Date 29 November 1945

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Major AGC

FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA 3 FEBRUARY - 7 DECEMBER 1941

APPROACHING FORT ORD FROM MONTEREY

— PANORAMIC VIEW OF FORT ORD —

HEADQUARTERS AREA

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

LOOKING TOWARDS WAREHOUSE AREA AND 32ND INF. AREA

COMPANY AREA

VIEW OF THE FORT

ROW OF REGIMENTAL BARRACKS

COMPANY A 53RD INFANTRY REGIMENT 7TH DIVISION

LT JOSEPH D. RANEY
COMPANY COMMANDER

LT. RANEY

LT. COL HENNING LINDEN
"POGGIE JOE"
1ST BN. COMDR.

LT. ROBERT PECK

REGIMENTAL COLORS

"A" COMPANY

REGIMENTAL
GUARD MOUNT

3RD PLATOON

"A" COMPANY

53RD REGT GUARD HOUSE.

BASIC TRAINING FOR THE ROOKIES

POST DAVIS PRICE

IN OUR FATIGUES

EXTENDED ORDER DRILL

JUST BEFORE RETREAT

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON RECREATION

GAS DRILL

TAKING THE M1 APART

HANK YONEHIRO
LOOMIS

HAROLD HATCH
GRIDLEY

WILBUR McDANIEL
ILLINOIS

RALPH JAMES
OAKLAND

EUGENE HARRISON
ILLINOIS

G.I. JOE.

ART STANLEY
DUNSMUIR

ERICH SAGODA
OAKLAND

GEORGE MARUYAMA
GILROY

GEORGE GREEN
BURNT RANCH.

HOWARD HURST
HILT

SHIG TERAJI
L.A.

TSUNCHY INOUYE
ALAMEDA

VERNON EURS
SAN DIEGO

NORMAN BUHLER
IDAHO

GEORGIE MARUYAMA

HERMAN MADRID

FRANK POST
OAKLAND

"STINKY" STEGING
FRESNO

"CHOP CHOP" KOBAYASHI
WATSONVILLE

RAYMOND PRICE
YREKA

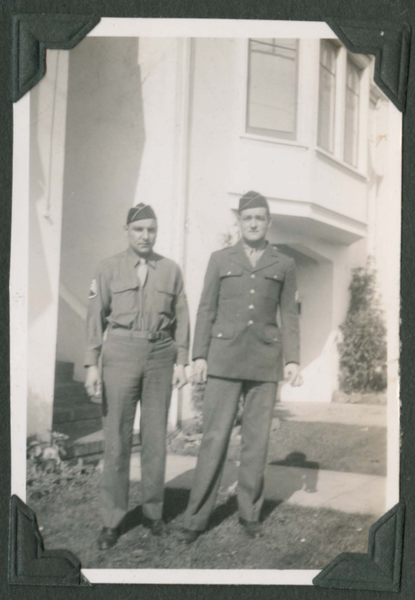
JOE LA PORTA

ART STANLEY JACK KING

VERNON DAVIS HAROLD HATCH

GUS CURTI

GEORGE GREEN GUS CURTI



GUS CURTI ART STANLEY

JUST BACK FROM ALASKA
-1945-

EMIL KALINIUS GLENN RICE

TSUNEHY INOUYE HANK YONEHIRO

TSUNEHY

LINO PERA "CHOP CHOP"

GEORGIE CHOP CHOP

COMPANY "A" IN ACTION

M1 GARAND B.A.R.

"STACK ARMS"

CAMOUFLAGED TRUCKS - WASHINGTON MANEUVERS

LINED UP IN FRONT OF SUPPLY ROOM....

CHOW LINE

FOOLING AROUND

WAITING FOR MAIL CALL

TAKING IT EASY-.

GUARD HOUSE

MARION RICE

GUARD DUTY AT PRESIDIO, MONTEREY

FRANK POST

READY TO GO BACK TO ORD AFTER ONE WEEK'S DUTY

JOE E. BROWN AT THE FORT ORD BOWL →

← FORT ORD'S HOLLYWOOD BOWL →

BUS STATION, FORT ORD

LAWRENCE BENSON

GUS

AT THE SALINAS RODEO

1941

CARMEL —.

McNALLY JIM ARGYES ART

HANK TSUCHY

HANK TSUCHY

AT ALAMEDA

TSUCHY

FRANK POST LOUIS RAMPONE GEORGE GREEN

DALE M. LEE

GUS CURT.

JACK TODARO LYLE MADDOX TOM COLLERY

MIKE MIRANDA RICHARD LEIGHTON
PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, 1942...

VERNON DAVIS LYLE MADDOX RAY PRICE
DRESSED IN THEIR "1918" BEST

GUS CURTI

GUS AND ART

ART STANLEY

HANK YONEHIRO

JIMMY TSUNCH

TSUNCH PAUL TOBY HANK
YAMADA NISHIMOTO

HANK
TOBY

TSUNCH AT HOLLISTER...

JIMMY KUSUDA

TONY SHIBATA

↑
FRANK
TOMITA →

PRESIDIO, MONTEREY - MY FIRST ARMY HOME
FEBUARY 1 — 3, 1941....

ROW OF 53RD INF MESS HALLS

INSIDE THE BARRACKS

TSUNCH

ERICH - IN ALASKA

GOING TO SHORT ARM

TSUNCH AND A UTAH GAL

PVT & MRS N. BUHLER
AND THEIR
MULE "MABEL"

FIELD ARTILLERY.

BOAT LANDING PRACTICE AT MONTEREY BAY - 1941

VISITORS' DAY AT FORT ORD

PUP TENTS

GETTING READY To Go To S.F.

DICK LEIGHTON

FORT ORD PARADE GROUND.

ARMY DAY AT SAN FRANCISCO

CAMPED AT POLO GROUNDS, GOLDEN GATE PARK OCTOBER 1941

KENN SEIGMAN DAVID PETERSON LYLE MADDOX

B.A.R. SQUAD

SANTA CRUZ OUTING JULY 1941

JOLON MANEUVERS AT HEARST RANCH JULY 1941 (HUNTER LIGGETT RESERVATION) -.

"TAKE A BREAK"

BREAK PERIOD -

REST —.

CHOW LINE ~~~

ALL POOPED OUT

FIELD KITCHEN

CLANCY & DIESEL BILL

COOKS IN ACTION

JOLON MANEUVERS —

COMMAND GROUP.

SAN ANTONIO CREEK FOR A COOL BATH —

BREAK PERIOD.

SCOUTS OUT ....

MOTOR POOL

B.A.R. SQUAD, RIGHT AFTER HAVING RETURNED FROM MANEUVER

GREEN PETE MADDOX HEADING FOR THE CREEK

Jolon ....

SQD LEADER FRANK CLANCY.

WASHINGTON MANEUVERS AUGUST 1941—.

CROSSING GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON

OREGON

10 MINUTE BREAK

OUR TRUCK.

ELK FARM

ACCIDENT ENROUTE — 2 DEAD

REDWOODS.

THE FAMOUS REDWOOD HIGHWAY

THIS IS WHERE OUR TRUCK BROKE DOWN.

WASHINGTON MANEUVERS

WILLETS RODEO GROUNDS - OUR FIRST OVERNITE STOP

DICK LEIGHTON

KLAMATH, OUR SECOND STOP

CARL KWAPICK.

JOE KAGAN WATSON

ALONG THE WASHINGTON HI-WAY.

SHIG TERAJI

RED JENNINGS

ART GUS GREEN BUHLER
ANDY GERMER

1ST SQD 1ST PLATOON

BIVOUAC AREA

1ST SQD

ART GUS
AFTER A SWIM

BUHLER GREEN DICK
ART GUS

WASHINGTON MANEUVERS

BIVOUAC AREA

IN THE BARN - SHELTER FROM THE RAIN

- WHEN THE "WAR" ENDED -
NEAR ALMA

CROSSING THE CREEK

DRYING OUR SLEEPING BAGS

NEAR ALMA

ANDY GUS ART GREEN

ANDY ART GREEN

DRYING OUR EQUIPMENT

LONGVIEW

ANDY BREEDLOVE GREEN ART

ANDY MIKE

TAKING IT EASY

DIESEL CLANCY PETE
BILL

WASHINGTON MANEUVERS

PETE WATSON BILL TOBARD
GEORGE

B.A.R. SQD.

CARY GUS McDANIEL

DRYING OUT AFTER THE RAIN

GUS CURTI

TAKE 10

SGT. LIGE BOLING

IT ALWAYS RAINS IN WASHINGTON

OFFICERS' MESS

VAN FLEET GREEN

SALAUN RED
BOLING

KP's IN ACTION

FRANK CLANCY-

CLANCY

GEORGE

DAVIS ERICH OLIVER

KP's AGAIN

CAMP AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON, AFTER MANEUVERS.

LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON

JACK KING

ANDY ART McNALLY GUS

COLUMBIA RIVER
LONGVIEW

LONGVIEW U. S. D.

ENROUTE HOME BY TRAIN

STOPOVER AT KLAMATH FALLS

MT. SHASTA

VERNON DAVIS

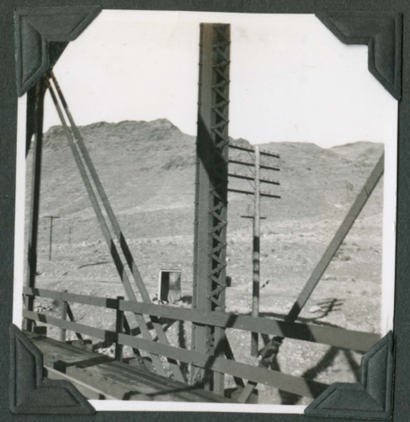
JESUS LIMAS

HOWARD SEMAR

GEORGE MARUYAMA

GUARD DUTY IN NEVADA, NEAR RENO DECEMBER 8 - 24, 1941

— RENO —



WE GUARD THE S.P.

DESOLATE NEVADA —

RENO JUNCTION - ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA

WE GUARDED THESE R.R. BRIDGES

GUARD DUTY IN FEATHER RIVER CANYON

DECEMBER 25, 1941 — MARCH 28, 1942

OUR CAMP

GEORGE ON GUARD

JUST ARRIVED

WHITE CHRISTMAS

BELDEN

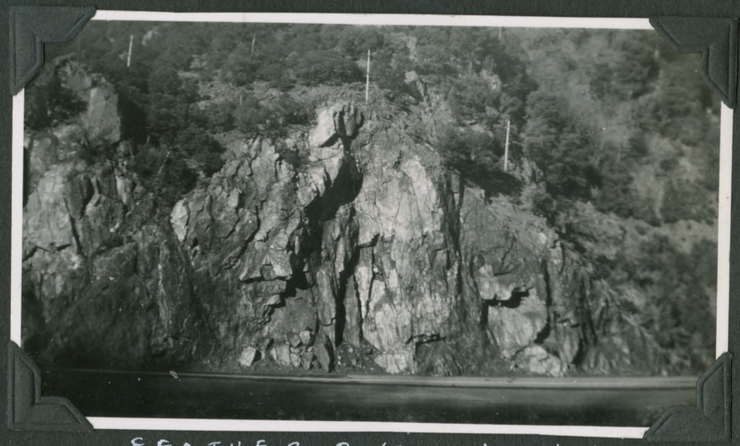
HARRISON

SAM LEU

FEATHER RIVER CANYON SCENERY —

— FEATHER RIVER —

VIRGILIA



FEATHER RIVER HI-WAY —

— ICICLES —

GUARD DUTY FEATHER RIVER CANYON

THE NEW RELIEF

IN FAIR WEATHER

OR IN FOUL —

HOWIE TAKEN FROM TUNNEL

ERICH JAGODA

BELDEN R.R. GUARD

PAUL SHARPE
GUARD SHACK

GEORGIE

JOE FREITAS.

ERICH

LONG

FRANCO

WE GUARD THE WESTERN PACIFIC

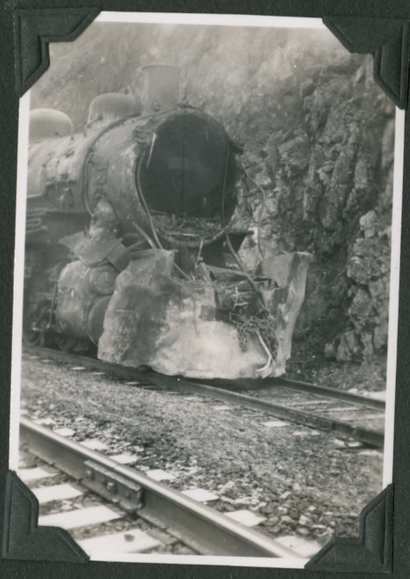
HERE COMES THE CHOO CHOO

TUNNEL 20

HERE

CABOOSE

STREAMLINER



A SLIGHT ACCIDENT

THIS IS WHAT THE INSIDE OF A TUNNEL LOOKS LIKE

FREIGHT TRAINS

THE GUARD SHACK

TUNNEL 26

FEATHER RIVER CANYON

GUS CURTI

GUS GREEN

GEORGE GREEN

FRANK BREEDLOVE

HERMAN MADRID AND FRIEND

CHOP CHOP

MADRID AND LIMAS

MIKE MASUKOFF

JOE KAGANOVSKY

JOE FREITAS

ERICH JAGODA

THE BARRACKS

HOWIE HURST

PAUL SHARPE DALE LEE

DALE

BELDEN, POSTOFFICE

BRAILSFORD CHAPA FLINT BONGETTA DUPRES
KAGAN PRICE RICE

AT RICH BAR

MADRID FRANCO FREITAS LEGLER

— AT RICH BAR —

FEATHER RIVER CANYON

BASKETBALL GAME

CHAPIN CHOATE PALENZ.

SAMMY LEU JOHN FRANCO

FRANCO FREITAS

STONE JENNINGS

MARUYAMA

NON-COMS DRILLING.

FEATHER RIVER CANYON

LAND SLIDE ON FEATHER RIVER HI-WAY NEAR BELDEN

McNALLY

CHOP FRANCO

MESS SGT STEPHENS

"DIESEL BILL" HILLENGASS

GREEN GUS MIKE

CHOP HARRISON STONE LEGLER

POKER

PAUL SHARPE

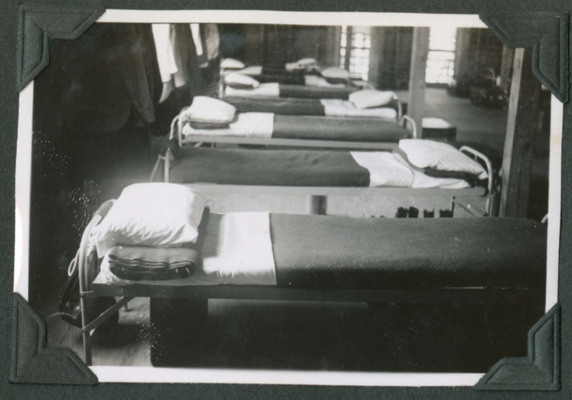
STORRIE POWER PLANT

CRAP GAME.

CAMP CROWDER, MISSOURI, APRIL 8 - OCTOBER, 1942

OUR BARRACKS

QM AREA



SATURDAY INSPECTION

FORT SNELLING
MARCH 30 - APRIL 7, 1942.

SHOGO YAMAGUCHI JIMMY KUSUDA
SERVICE CLUB LANDSCAPERS

SHOGO IN ACTION →

DICK OTSUBO
KIA IN ITALY

CHOP ACTUALLY WORKING!!

LABOR BATTALION

CAMP CROWDER BOYS —.

JAKE KAWAKAMI SHIG KOSUGI
SEATTLE BOYS —.

CHOP CHOP

YUK KAWAMOTO
PAUL YAMASHIRO
CAMP ROBINSON, ARK.

HANK HATTORI

KEN MASAMITSU GEORGE AKIYAMA

VINCE TAJIRI

GEORGE MIN SUMIDA

MAS CHOMORI

NICK NAGATA SHIG TERAJI

CHOMORI KEN MASAMITSU

ROBERT KOBAYASHI KEN KOGA

NOBLE TAZIRI

— CAMP CROWDER, MISSOURI —

ROLLY KADONAGA

NOBLE TAZIRI

GEORGE AKIYAMA
KIA IN ITALY

DICK HAYASHI

HAYASHI

JOE YAMAMOTO

EDDIE OSUMI

KAZUO MASUDA
KIA IN ITALY

TANI

HIDEYUKI NOGUCHI

JACK TSUCHIDA

MIN SUMIDA

Jimmy Kusuda

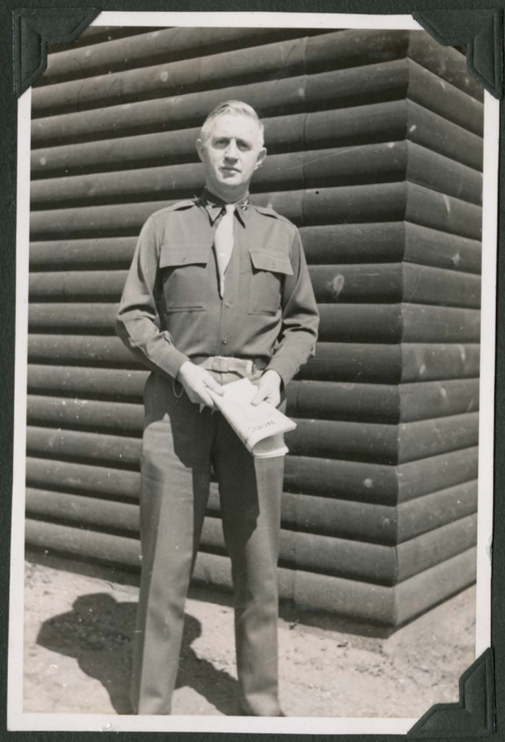
GEORGE

ROWS OF CLASSROOMS

MAIN ENTRANCE

MESS HALL

THE QUAD



COLONEL KAI RASMUSSEN
COMMANDANT, MISLS

DAY ROOM

BARRACK 9

CAMP SAVAGE
MINNESOTA

7th SERVICE COMMAND

OCTOBER 1942
OCTOBER 1943
(FORT SNELLING
JULY - SEPT. 1943)

THE QUAD

CAMP SAVAGE

MOFF TAK HOOCH YUK

TAIRA

RICHARD CHILD

THE FAMOUS C-3 CLASS

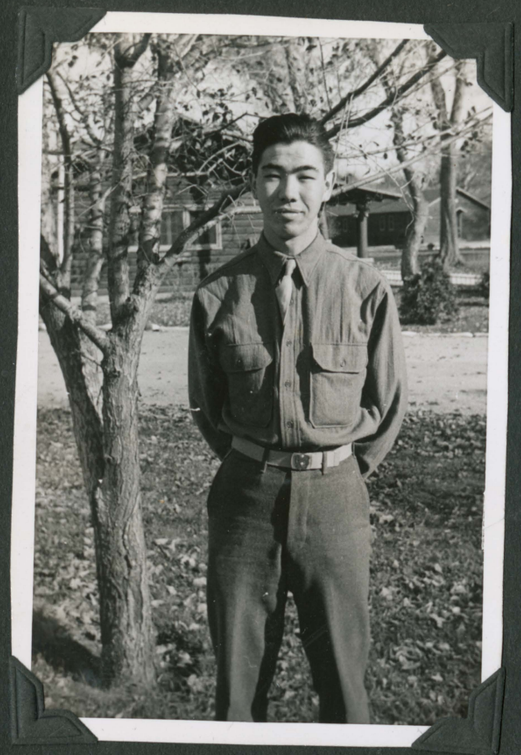
ITAMI SENSEI
CLASSROOM SCENE

BARRACK # 10 - SENSEIS' STRONGHOLD

BARRACK 15
SGT LINCOLN TAIRA, LEADER

SECTION 10

CAMP SAVAGE.

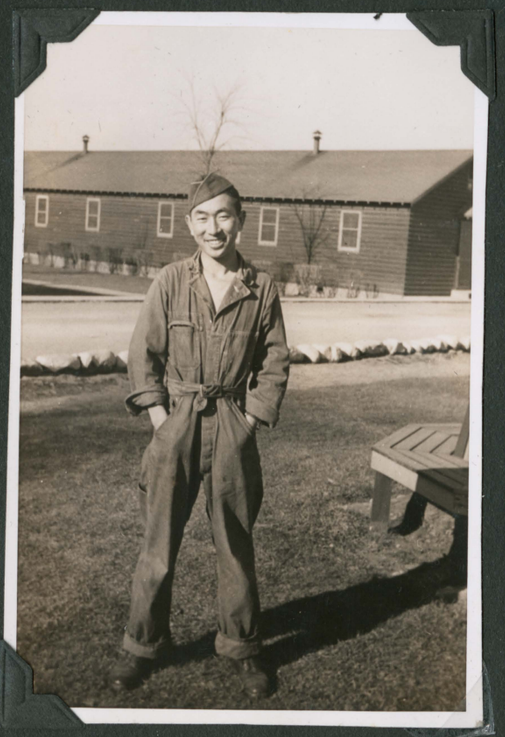


YUKIO KAWAMOTO

FRANK TOMITA

FRANK HACHIYA
KIA AT LEYTE, P.I.

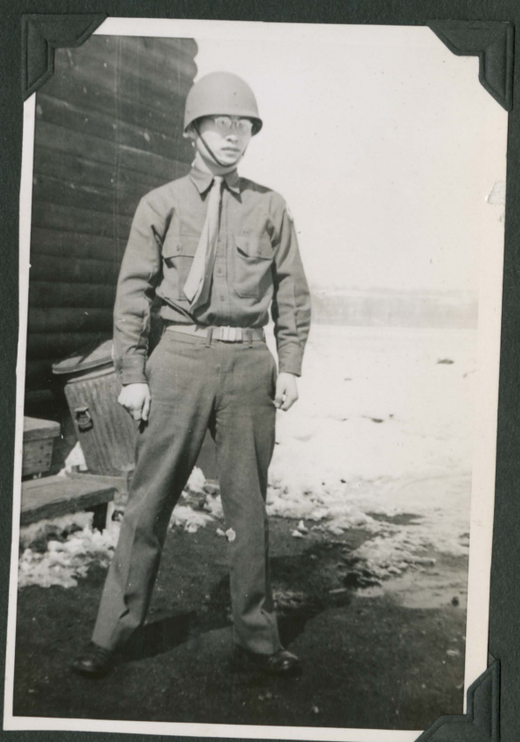
TARO YOSHIHASHI



MOFF ISHIKAWA

TAK HIRABAYASHI

IWAO SHIMAMOTO



CAMP SAVAGE

OUR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON HIKES—.

SUNSHINE OR SNOW

CAMP SAVAGE.

TEN - SHUN !

STARTING OUT-

BEN MORIWAKI

- 10 MINUTE BREAK -
DON HIKIDO

HUP - 2 - 3 - 4

YUK

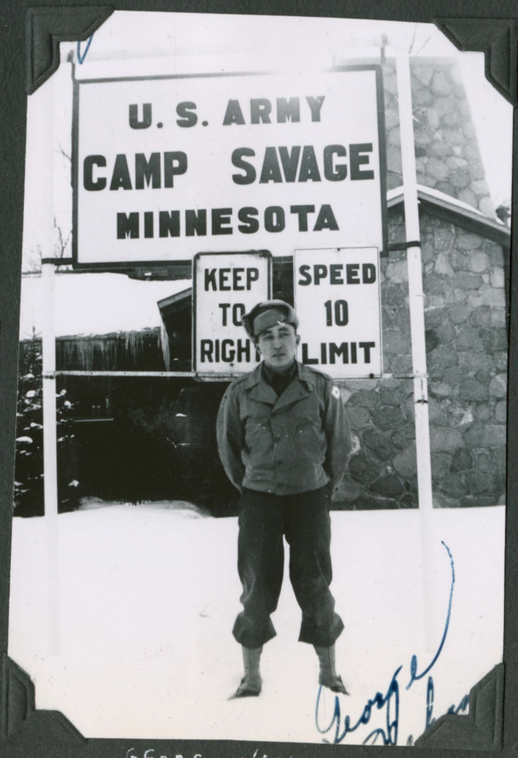
TAK MOFF HOOCH YUK

TAK MOFF HOOCH

KEN KATO

TARNO FUDENNA

AL KANZAKI



GEORE NAKAMURA

JOHNNY KITAGAWA

CAMP SAVAGE

YUK

HARRY SEKIYA MOFF ISHIKAWA FRANK HACHIYA

MOFF HARVEY HARRY-

FRED DOBANA FRED DOBANA

YUK SNAPPING DARRYL TANIGUCHI

YUK

ST. PAUL RED CROSS CANTEEN FEEDS US AFTER WEDNESDAY HIKES

CAMP SAVAGE

CHOW LINE

ACE FUKAI

KEN KATO MIN MASUKAWE CASY KAWAMOTO
HISAO MATSUMOTO MICKEY KURODA

RETREAT

BARRACK 15 AT EASE

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON RECREATION

ROBERT HONDA
HONOLULU

DON HIKIDO

FRANK SANWO

JOE INUTA

ROY NAKADA
HONOLULU

3 DAY PASS TO CHICAGO FEBRUARY, 1943

JOANNE NAGATA MARY TANI
YUK MIDORI INOUYE

JOANNE

IN FRONT OF AD BLDG

JOANNE MARY YUK

YUK MARY

TOD TOMMY SUS
ALEX YUK MASAMI

JOANNE MARY MIDORI

G.I.'s VISITING TOPAZ.

FURLO TO TOPAZ, UTAH, JULY 1943.

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN VISITS CAMP SAVAGE, JUNE 1943

A/SO GREW STUART

JOSEPH C. GREW COL. RASMUSSEN

LINCOLN T. TAIRA

AMBASSADOR GREW SPEAKS

GREW RASMUSSEN

IWAO SHIMAMOTO

COL. INTRODUCES THE AMBASSADOR.

GEORGE I. HATAKEDA

ACTIVITIES OF SECTION 10

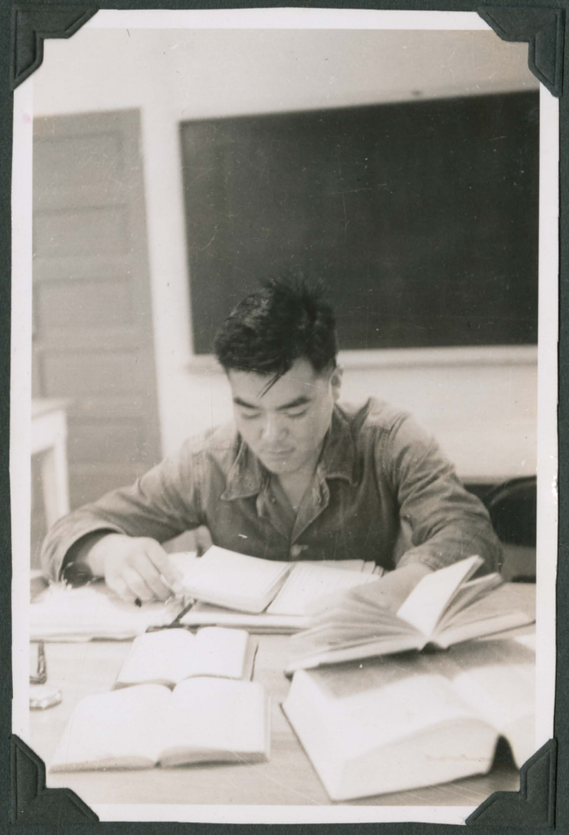
MORNING BREAK PERIOD

CLASS PICTURE

IS HE ASLEEP ?

BREAK PERIOD

BULL SESSION



BEN MORIWAKI

AFTER THE CLEAN UP

SECTION 8

MINNESOTA VS INDIANA AT NORTHRUP STADIUM, MINNEAPOLIS, 1942.....

TAIRA YUK

YUK TARO.

OPEN HOUSE, CAMP SAVAGE, MAY 1943

BAND CONCERT

BUFFET LUNCHEON

MAJORETTES

COMMUNITY SING

MARY ANN MIZOTA COSMA MARY

ROY

BALLROOM

MARY HAYANO

CHOW LINE

SALLY BOB STAMY

ACTIVITIES IN BARRACK 15

SOUTH END OF THE BARRACK

THE MEMBERS

KARL BRANSTAD

HUGGING THE STOVE

YAK YAS
- SHINING SHOES -

TARO YOSHIHASHI
MUST BE WINTERTIME

POKER

POKER AGAIN

CAMP SAVAGE

KAN TAGAMI JOHN KAWACHI
SENSEIS

TEKAWA SENSEI

IMAGAWA ITAMI
SENSEIS

STAN YOSHINO

TOM TAKEDA

CHURO SAKATA
SENSEI

BARRACK 15

CAMP SAVAGE

DARRYL I. TANIGUCHI

EDDY MITSUKADO
OUR 1ST SGT AT SNELLING

RICHARD OMORI

YUKIO

TARO

FAT NAKAMURA WAHOO YASUI
— COOKS —

TAK HOOCH

SCHMIDT ITO

ST. PAUL U.S.O.

SHOOTING

MINNESOTA FARM SCENE

FURLO TO TOPAZ.

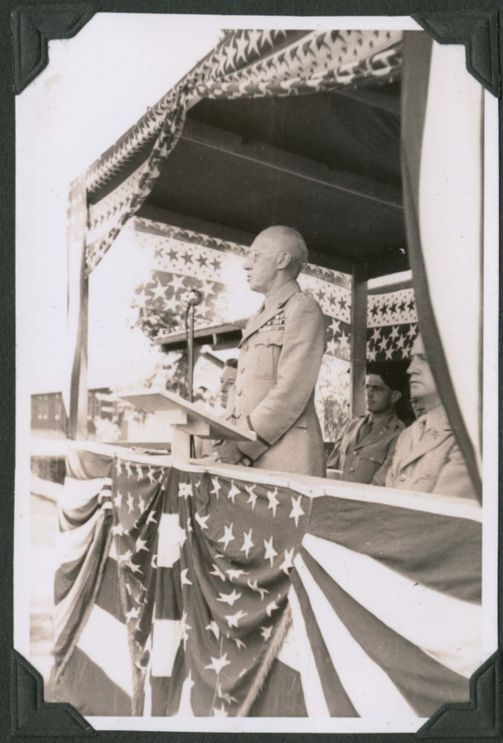
YAMAUCHI

BETTY BOUCHIER

ROY HIGASHI

GRADUATION DAY AT CAMP SAVAGE JUNE 18, 1943

GENERAL STRONG

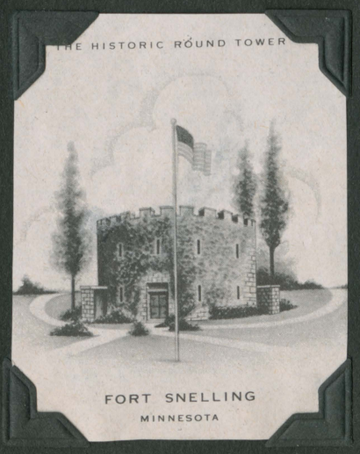


GUEST OF HONOR
MAJ. GEN. GEORGE V. STRONG
ASS'T CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

THE GENERAL

THE GRADUATING CLASS

THE SPEAKERS' PLATFORM.

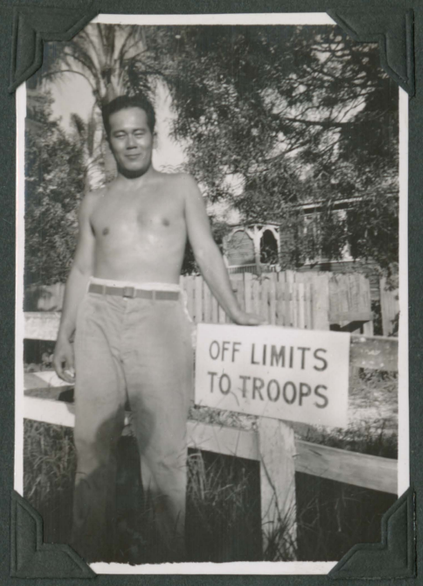


REPRESENTATIVE OF HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASS'N

TECHNICIAN 4th GRADE

CAMP CHELMER, (ATIS), INDOOROOPILLY, NEAR BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

NOVEMBER 1943 - JANUARY 1944



CALVIN MORIMATSU

FRED NAKAHARA

BUD UYEDA

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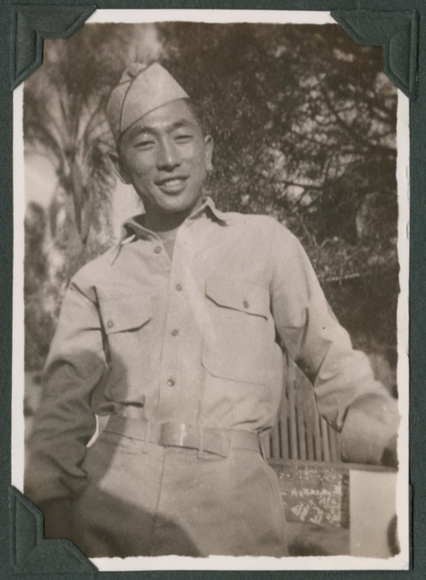

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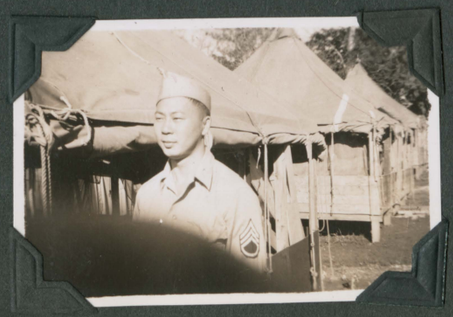

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CHOLO FUCHIWAKI GEORGE TERAZAWA
JOE
TENT 29

AUSTRALIA

HARVEY
WATANABE

GORDON SENGENBER
(HI-SCHOOL CLASSMATE)
IN FRONT OF RICH BLDG

OGURO NAKAHARA

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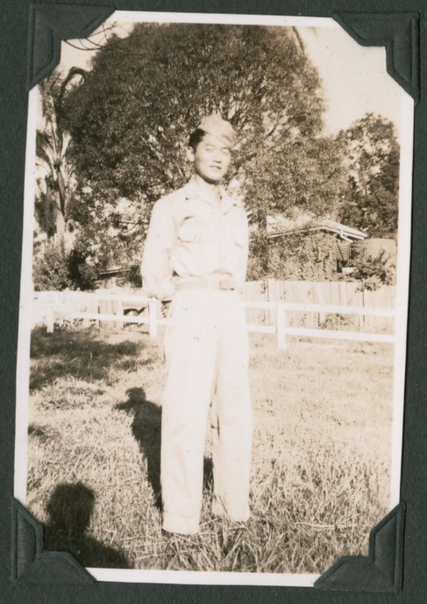
TAK WATANABE



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SCENES OF BRISBANE AUSTRALIA ATTACHED GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1944

ANZAC MEMORIAL

AUSTRALIAN SKIES

PANORAMIC VIEW OF BRISBANE

CITY HALL

ANZAC MEMORIAL
(CENTRAL STATION IN BACKGROUND)

COMMERCIAL BANK BLDG A.M.P. BLDG
G.H.Q. OFFICES
DOWNTOWN BRISBANE
OUR OFFICE - TOP FLOOR C.B.B.

INSURANCE BLDG STORRIE BRIDGE

AMERICAN RED CROSS, AT CREEK
AND ADELAIDE STS, BRISBANE

RICH BUILDING
G.H.Q. BARRACKS

GREY STREET BRIDGE

PHIL HONSBERGER

— BRISBANE AUSTRALIA —

BILL COX REMO PEDUZZI

REMO TARO

REMO

REMO

BENEWITZ STRAIN FINKELDEY

JIM NEU

EDDIE GLUBKA
WINONA, MINNESOTA

GENE SCHRADER DAVE SIEGEL

BOTANICAL GARDENS BRISBANE

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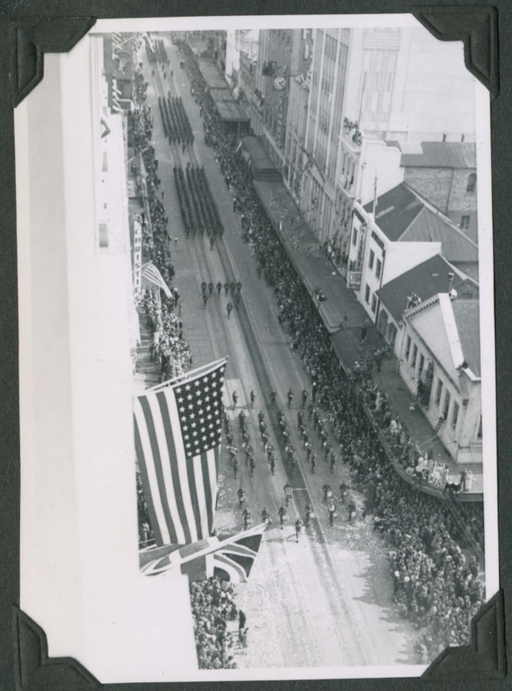
THE "SILENT" SEVENTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION MARCHES DOWN QUEEN STREET, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA.
1944



BRISBANE

CITY HALL

A.M.P. BUILDING

AUSSIE SEVENTH DIVISION

HOLLANDIA, DUTCH NEW GUINEA, SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER, 1944

SEA BEE CAMP

LAKE SENTANI

SEA BEE CAMP

OFFICES FOR G.H.Q.

ENLISTED MEN'S AREA

DON BILL BILL MAURICE

HOLLANDIA, NEW GUINEA

REMO AND NATIVE CHILDREN

REMO

REMO

NATIVE VILLAGE ON LAKE SENTANI

NATIVE GRAVE

LAKE SENTANI

BILL BENE BERNIE

OUR TENT

DON BERNIE COX BILL BENE

HOLLANDIA

— THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE —

LT. COWAN

TARO COWAN

COLONEL ASHBEY

BENE

COWAN

ART TEWES HERMAN MOORE DAVE SIEGEL

LAKE SENTANI BACKGROUND.

TOLOSA, LEYTE, PHILIPPINES, JANUARY - APRIL, 1945 —.

LEYTE AS SEEN FROM OUR SHIP "PANAMA EXPRESS"

DON PARSONS REMO

TAICEN ABOARD "PANAMA EXPRESS" ENROUTE TO P.I.

ABOARD PANAMA EXPRESS ENROUTE TO PHILIPINNES

MAIN STREET, TACLOBAN

TENT AREA IN COCOANUT GROVE

G.I. BUILT ROAD

TENT AREA

NATIVE NIPA HUTS

PHILIPPINES ~

G-2 BLDG AT TOLOSA

BILL COWAN HANK BERNIE
TARO BENE
ORDER of BATTLE SECTION

BERNIE STRAIN

COCOANUT TREES

O/B SECTION

LEYTE BEACH —

THE GANG AGAIN.

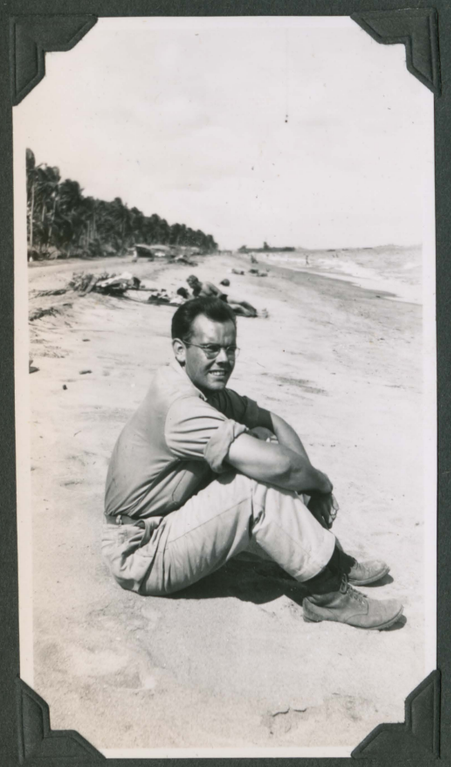
TOLOSA, LEYTE, PHILIPPINES.

ELMER GRIEDER

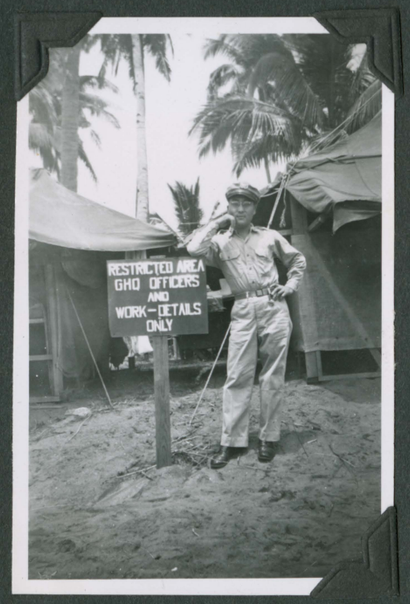
BILL COX

ELMER REMO

HANK SCHMIDT



BERNARD STRAIN



TARO

LT EDWARD COWAN

AGAIN

MANILA BAY

JAPANESE SHIPS SUNK IN THE BAY

CORREGIDOR

PIER 7

BREAKWATER

CITY OF MANILA

MANILA, PHILIPPINES — APRIL - OCTOBER, 1945

CITY HALL
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS - OUR OFFICE

POST OFFICE AT END OF TAFT AVE

THE OLD SPANISH WALLED CITY

ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG IN RUINS

AMERICAN RED CROSS
(FORMERLY A BANK BLDG)

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

SAN AGOSTIN CHURCH INSIDE THE WALLED CITY

THE GARDEN OF THE MALACAÑAN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE

MAIN ENTRANCE TO CITY HALL

LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

ORDER OF BATTLE SECTION, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, MANILA

MAJOR DEAN S. McGAUGHEY
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

MAJOR ROBERT P. McCAMPBELL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

SGT. WILLIAM M. COX
NEWTON, NEW JERSEY

S/SGT WILLIAM FINKELDEY
HASTING-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.

LT. EDWARD G. COWAN
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

S/SGT RICHARD T. WATANABE
LOS ANGELES,

MANILA SCENES

AMERICAN RED CROSS CLUB

POST OFFICE BUILDING

LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

PASIG RIVER WHICH DIVIDES MANILA

TAFT AVENUE AND THE CITY HALL

CITY HALL

CARRATELAS ON RIZAL AVENUE

QUIAPO CHURCH

STALLS IN FRONT OF CHURCH

CITY HALL TOWER

SGT HENRY R. SCHMIDT
WICHITA, KANSAS

HUBERT D. MINNIS, WO JG
MISSOURI

SGT BERNARD J. STRAIN
SAN FRANCISCO

M/SGT ELMER GRIEDER
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

BILL COX

GUS WURZER IN FRONT
OF RIZAL MONUMENT

SECOND FLOOR CORRIDOR
CITY HALL

FRANK NORIMOTO TAK

TIMES THEATRE ON
QUEZON BLVD.

LOOKING ACROSS PASIG RIVER

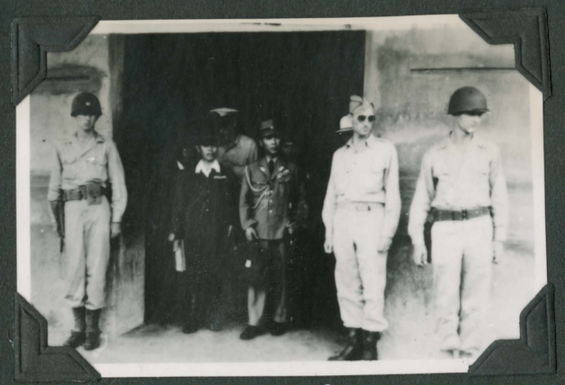
PRELIMINARY SURRENDER ENVOYS COME TO MANILA, AUGUST, 1945 -

C-54 ARRIVES NICHOLS FIELD, MANILA

GENERAL TORASHIRO KAWABE, IMPERAL JAPANESE ARMY ENVOY

JAPANESE DELEGATION

GEN. KAWABE — GEN WILLOUGHBY G-2, GHQ — COL. MASHBIR ATIS



COL LANDERS

GENERAL YAMASHITA

BILL ON ROOF OF DAI ICHI BLDG TOKYO

TAK IN TOKYO

BILL TAK

BILL

PICTURES OF JAPAN TAKEN BY BILL AND TAIC—
SEPTEMBER 1945....

TAIC

BILL

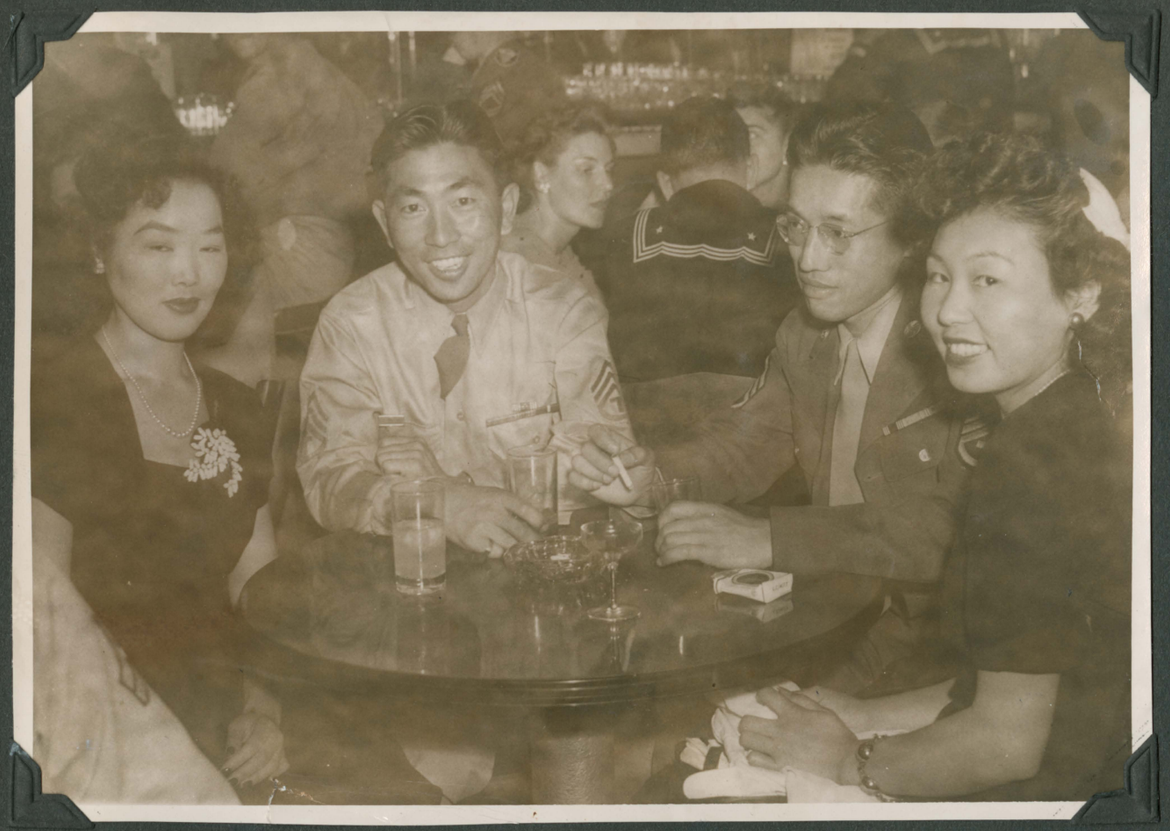
PART OF YASUKUNI SHRINE

PART OF IMPERIAL PALACE

IMPERIAL MOAT

TAIC

JAPANESE DIET BUILDING

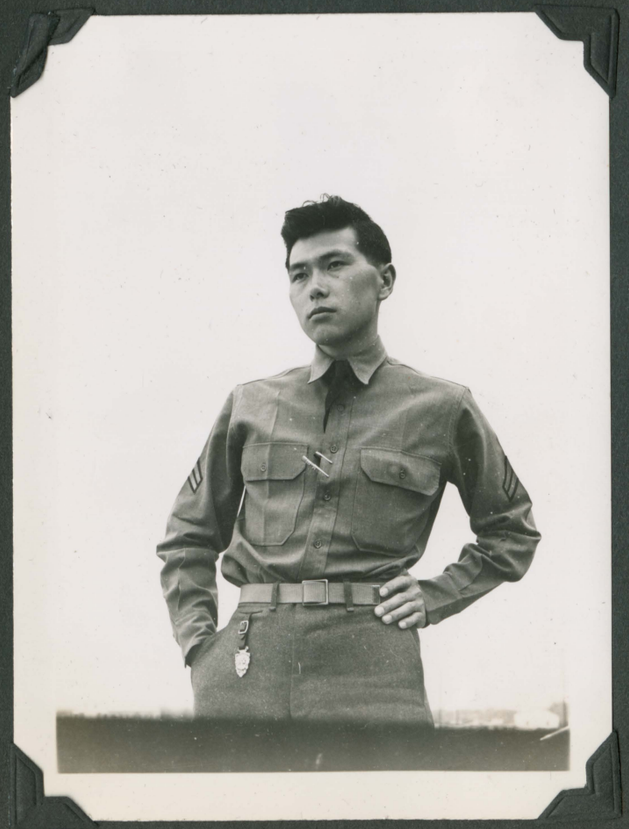


ALICE TAKEUCHI FRANK TOMITA AMY OKAZAKI

VISIT TO NITE CLUB DURING FURLO
FROM MANILA MAY, JUNE, 1945.

ROBERT HONDA RUSSELL KONO YOSHIKI MIYAZAKI COL RASMUSSEN

JUST RETURNED FROM BURMA THEATRE



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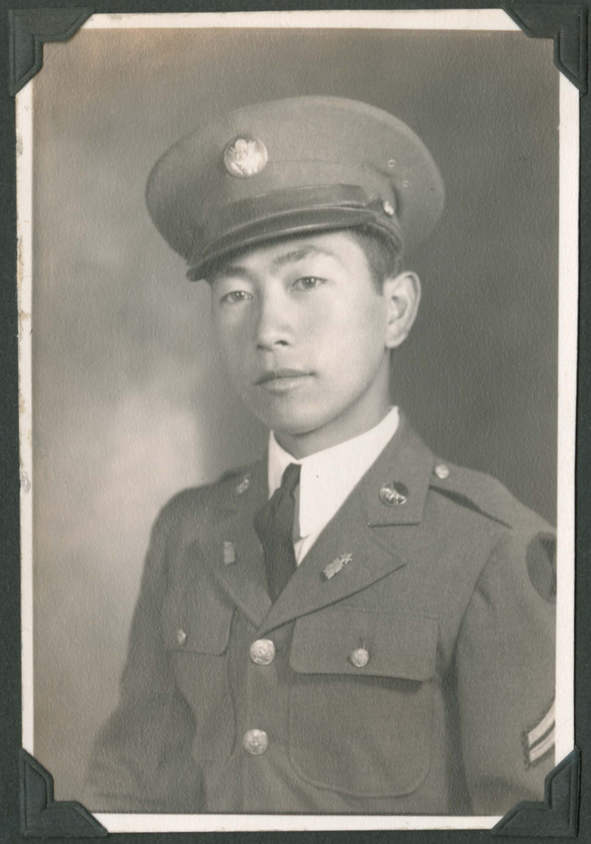
EDITH AND HARVEY WATANABE



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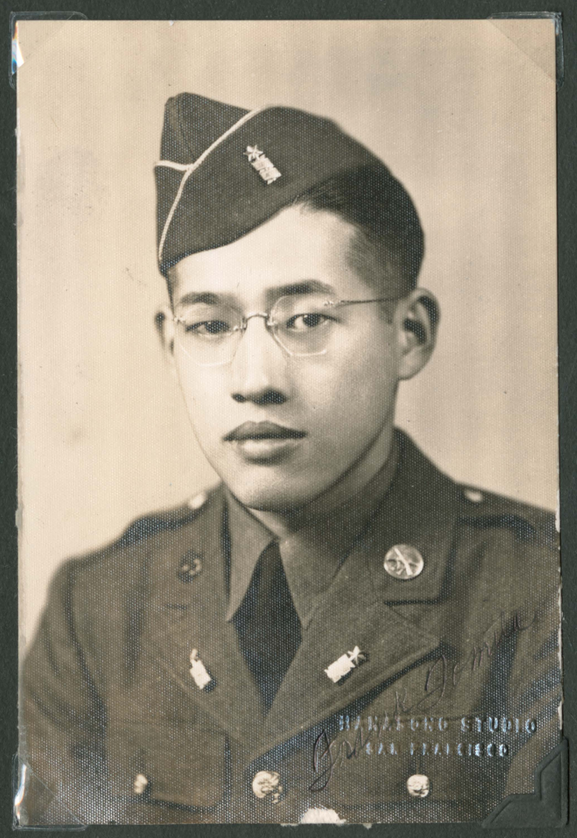

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GEORGE KAYANO

ICHISAKA

HAROLD FUDENNA

DON HIKIDO

SHO ISHII

ROY ASHIZAWA

TOPAZ, UTAH, DECEMBER, 1942

GENERAL OF THE ARMIES DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.....

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DARRYL TANIGUCHI BILL FUJII GRANT HIRABAYASHI

BILL NUNO HARRY SEKIYA TAK HIRABAYASHI
GEORGE HATAKEDA LINCOLN TAIRA YUKIO KAWAMOTO FRANK HACHIYA
MORRITT ISHIKAWA

MEMBERS OF BARRACKS 15 . . .

TEMPORARY WARRANT

Army of the United States

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know ye, *that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of* PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HIDEO J. IWATAKI, 39001628, *I do hereby appoint him* * SERGEANT (TEMPORARY) DEML, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, *to rank as such from the* EIGHTEENTH *day of* MAY *one thousand nine hundred and* FORTY-TWO *He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of* † SERGEANT *by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as* SERGEANT *And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from his Superior Officers and Noncommissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War.*

Given *under my hand at* HEADQUARTERS, CAMP CROWDER, MISSOURI *this* TWENTY-THIRD *day of* MAY *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* FORTY-TWO

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Francis A. Rickly

FRANCIS A. RICKLY,
MAJOR, INFANTRY,
EXECUTIVE.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 58
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5 Oct. 1942 to **21 June 1943**

WASHINGTON, D.C.
19 November 1945
NUMBER 5300

Clayton Russell
MAJOR GENERAL, A.C. OF S., G-2

INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

Certificate

This is to certify, That SGT HIDEO J. IWATAKI, 39001628

has successfully completed the prescribed course of instruction

at MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE LANGUAGE SCHOOL, SAVAGE, MINNESOTA

on this 18TH day of JUNE 1943.

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Kai E. Rasmussen

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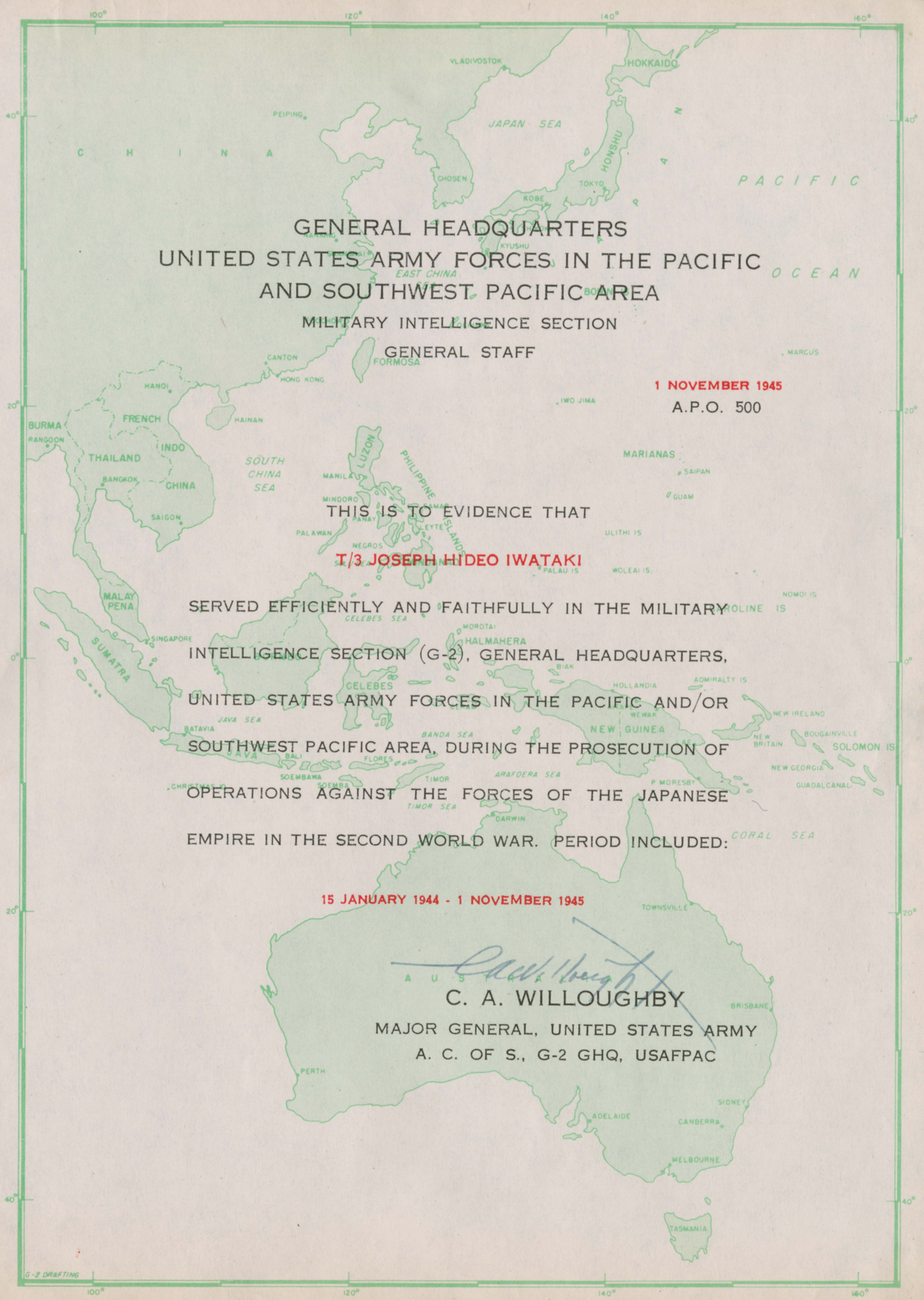

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PACIFIC
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION
GENERAL STAFF

1 NOVEMBER 1945
A.P.O. 500

THIS IS TO EVIDENCE THAT

T/3 JOSEPH HIDEO IWATAKI

SERVED EFFICIENTLY AND FAITHFULLY IN THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION (G-2), GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PACIFIC AND/OR SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, DURING THE PROSECUTION OF OPERATIONS AGAINST THE FORCES OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR. PERIOD INCLUDED:

15 JANUARY 1944 - 1 NOVEMBER 1945

C. A. WILLOUGHBY
MAJOR GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

22 October 1945

TO : Whom it May Concern

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation

1. This will certify that Sgt. Hideo J. Iwataki served under my personal supervision in General MacArthur's Headquarters during the campaigns from Australia to the Philippines including the period January 1944 to October 1945.

2. During this time, Iwataki took charge of an important subsection of this Headquarter's Intelligence files and by his own perseverance and genuine ability made it an important adjunct of the Intelligence Section and a real contribution to the war effort.

3. I have at all times found Iwataki a thoroughly willing and extremely conscientous worker, good at organization and with a real flair for sensing what is important and what is of no consequence. His continued even humor and pleasant personality, even under long hours and unpleasant conditions of work, were most noteworthy. I had a real personal attachment for him and felt a sense of personal loss when Iwataki's return home for discharge under the Army point system took him from my section. I have no hesitation in highly recommending Iwataki to anyone, both as a good American citizen and as a real honest worker.

Magruder

G. L. MAGRUDER
Lt. Colonel, FA
Chief, Order of Battle Section

DOMAIN of the GOLDEN DRAGON

INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE

Ruler of the 180th Meridian

To all Sailors, Soldiers, Marines, wherever ye may be and to all mermaids, flying dragons, spirits of the deep, devil chasers, and all other living creatures of the yellow seas, **Greetings:** Know ye that on this 23 day of OCTOBER 1943, in latitude ..... longitude ..... there appeared within the limits of my august dwelling the

USAT FRED C. AINSWORTH

Hearken Ye: The said vessel, officers and crew have been inspected and passed on by my august body and staff. And know ye: Ye that are chit signers, squaw men, opium smokers, ice men, and all-round landlubbers that HIDEO J. IWATAKI having been found sane and worthy to be numbered a dweller of the **Far East** has been gathered in my fold and duly initiated into the

Silent Mysteries of the Far East

Be it further understood: That by virtue of the power vested in me I do hereby command all moneylenders, wine sellers, cabaret owners, _____ managers and all my other subjects to show honor and respect to all his wishes whenever he may enter my realm. Disobey this command under penalty of my august displeasure.

Golden Dragon
Ruler of the 180th Meridian

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